

**CALIFORNIA - DISTRICT 15****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	722	985	854
Acreage	71,115	318,654	194,885
Average size (acres)	98	324	211
Median size (acres)	11	13	12
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	572,820	605,714	589,267
Machinery/equip (dollars)	50,101	66,698	58,400
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	27,776	31,643	29,710
Harvested	22,229	23,127	22,678
Irrigated	18,731	21,022	19,877
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	188,485	247,815	218,150
(dollars avg. per farm)	191,355	343,234	267,295
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	63,277	98,515	80,896
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	5,340	25,722	15,531
Beef cows	11,217	11,217	11,217
Milk cows	1,337	1,337	1,337
Hogs and pigs	106	196	151
Sheep and lambs	709	709	709
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	0
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	0
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	300	150
Barley	0	0	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	300	5,125	2,713

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	72	107	90
Acreage	9,465	13,769	11,617
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	280	376	328
Acreage	4,473	5,103	4,788

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture